



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Ahrens, Jr. et al. §  
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Serial No.: 09/971,144 § Group Art Unit: 2863  
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Filed: October 4, 2001 § Examiner: Vo, Hien Xuan  
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For: Data Processing System, Method, § Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010758US1  
and Product for Automatically  
Tracking Insertions of Integrated  
Circuit Devices §  
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Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

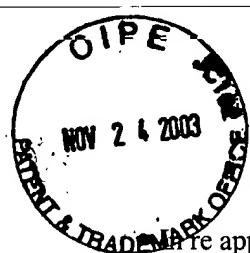
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